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INSURANCE BENEFITS RAISED

Vacation Bids Being Received; Plan Described

Vacation time is rolling around again and Y-12 department heads are receiving applications from eligible employees for vacations. It is the policy of the Company to provide an annual vacation with pay within the specified vacation season for each eligible employee, the time off being based on the basis of the company service credit of the employee.

Preference in vacation dates will be given employees with the longest service with the Company and schedules will be arranged by department heads to take into consideration both the wishes of the employees and the personnel needs of the department. However, the Carbide vacation plan does not apply to part-time, intermittent or temporary employees.

Eligibility Table Given

The number of weeks of annual vacation to which employees are entitled is given in the following table:

Company Service Credit	Hourly Rated Employee	Salaried Employee
One year and less than two years	1	2*
Two years and less than 15 years	2	2
15 years and less than 25 years	3	3
25 years or more	4	4

* One week of this vacation may be taken after completion of six months service by a new salaried employee.

Vacations for eligible employees may be scheduled throughout the full calendar year and a vacation started at any time up to and including December 31 is considered a vacation for the year in which the vacation started. However, approval of division superintendents must be obtained for vacations started after December 1 and when eligibility dates permit, each vacation must be completed within the same calendar year in which it is started.

Must Start On Monday

All vacations must be scheduled to start on a Monday and only one vacation is allowed each year. The minimum portion of a vacation that may be taken at one time is one week.

If an employee is eligible for two or more weeks vacation, the vacation may be taken in periods of one week at different times in the year. However, vacations in one year may not be deferred and the time allowed added to vacations in the following year.

Children Of Y-12 Parents Plan YCAC Speaking Tour

Dee Chambliss and Leatha Fulkerson, of the Oak Ridge High School Youth Council on the Atomic Crisis, will be members of a group of student speakers which will leave for Washington, D. C., on Saturday, May 17. They will speak at various schools there during the ensuing week.

Miss Fulkerson is the daughter of Stanley D. Fulkerson, of Y-12, and Chambliss is the son of H. D. Chambliss, also of Y-12.

NURSES TO ORGANIZE

District No. 8 of the Nurses' Association of Oak Ridge, will be organized soon with the approval of the Tennessee State Nurses Association.

Officers Named By Camera Club



Gilbert Mellen, of Y-12, pictured in center above, is the new president of the Carbide Camera Club. Russell Perkins, left, was named vice-president representing K-25. Paul Vanstrum, also of K-25, secretary-treasurer, is shown at the right. Kenneth Bernander, vice-president representing Y-12, was not present when the picture was made.

Carbide Camera Club Elects Y-12 Man President; Contest Planned

Amateur photographic enthusiasts of Y-12 and K-25 met last Tuesday night to form the Carbide Camera Club and elected officers for the coming year. Gilbert Mellen, of Y-12, was named president; Kenneth Bernander and Russell Perkins were named vice-presidents to represent Y-12 and K-25, respectively; and Paul Vanstrum, of K-25, was named secretary-treasurer.

Meeting dates were set for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Conforming to this schedule, a meeting of the organization will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Y-12 East Portal Building. The discussion will be on the sensitivity and exposure of negatives.

On Tuesday, May 27, the Carbide Camera Club will hold a small print competition, Mellen said. Details will be given later.

All New Addresses Should Be Reported

In order that all Company records may be kept up to date, it is important that when any employee moves, the new address immediately be reported. This information should be given to supervisors or to the Wage Standards Department, telephone 7-8288.

Y-12 Home Gardeners Among Most Progressive In Ridge; Not Too Late For Spring Planting Now

Started during the war to cope with the emergency food situation when the armed forces were calling for more and more supplies for men in service, with the resultant shortages on the home fronts, home gardening has become a fixture in a great many Oak Ridge families. Many plots of ground in the Atomic City now are being utilized to grow succulent vegetables which will later grace the tables of the growers for many months to come.

Several Y-12 employees are among the most progressive of the home gardeners found in the community. They have learned through experience during the past two or three years that their home-grown produce provides not only an economy factor in the household budget, but also assures them of having fresh vegetables throughout the season. Later, in many cases, they have the same edibles canned for winter consumption.

Although the majority of the gardening enthusiasts already have their gardens well under way, it is not too late to break ground and still have a crop of summer and autumn vegetables. There are many sources of information and instruc-

tion on planting such gardens, ranging from learning by experience of neighbors to official agricultural sources.

According to the University of Tennessee Agricultural Extension Service, Knoxville, which will gladly provide free information on home gardening on request, there are some 20 vegetables that can be planted now for future harvesting. Despite the late spring, the earlier planting dates mentioned by the Extension Service should be adhered to as far as possible, the state experts urge, to obtain the best results from the garden.

Among the suggestions of the Extension Service as to the crop, good varieties and favorable planting dates for gardens at this time of year are the following:

Snap beans, bush; Tennessee, Tendergreen, Green Pod, Giant Stringless Green Pod, Refugee No. 5; April 15 to May 15 and August 1. Snap beans, pole; Kentucky Wonder, McCaslan, Blue Lake; May 20 to 30. Bush lima beans; Henderson Bush, Early Baby Potato; May 15 to June 15. Pole lima beans; Sieva; May 20

Greater Life, Health Payments Set Under Revised Carbide Plan; Additional Costs Will Be Small

A revision of the Carbide Group Insurance Plan has been announced this week, affecting virtually all members of the present plan, as well as any employees who may enroll in the immediate future. The new plan will increase the amount of life insurance to all members whose annual earnings range

from less than \$1,000 up to and including the \$9,000 annual rate, at only a small additional cost per month in most cases. Provided 75 per cent or more of the plant personnel enroll by May 30, the plan will go into effect on June 1, 1947.

Schedule Shows Benefits

A schedule explaining the benefits accruing to members of the Group Insurance Plan is given on Page 2. Major changes in the revised plan not altogether obvious in this schedule are as follows:

1. The previous Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance are now combined into a single schedule.

2. The maximum possible Sickness and Accident Benefit will be \$40 per week instead of the previous possible maximum of \$24.50 per week.

3. Dividends will not be payable to employees on premiums for Life Insurance in excess of \$5,000.

Revisions Are Explained

Since the revised plan will replace the old plan, all employees now on the payroll will sign cards, so that they may be insured under the Company Insurance Plan after May 31. This does not apply to employees who are retired and no longer on the active payroll.

There are some employees whose earnings have been reduced, so as to put them in a lower earnings group than the one in which they are currently insured. Such employees will be insured in accordance with their present correct earnings group. If, however, the amount of Life Insurance for which they are now insured is greater than the amount provided in the revised plan for their present correct earnings (Continued On Page 2)

Two Hospital Deductions Set On May Payrolls

Y-12 employees on the hourly and weekly salary payroll who are members of the Oak Ridge Health Association will have two deductions made from pay checks this month to cover cost of association membership.

Paid Through May 4

As deductions previously made by Tennessee Eastman Corp. covered membership payments through May 4, the first deduction to be made on the Carbide payroll will cover the remainder of the month of May. This deduction will be made in Carbide pay checks to be distributed Friday, May 16, when the sum of \$1.58 will be withheld in the case of single memberships and \$3.60 to cover family memberships.

As the association membership dues are paid in advance, deductions to cover June payments will be made in pay checks distributed May 30. At this time the full \$1.75 will be deducted for single and \$4 for family memberships.

Deductions Monthly Thereafter

Thereafter the health association deductions will be made from pay checks for the last full week of work in each month in the case of hourly and weekly salary roll employees.

Deductions for both the months of May and June will be made in pay checks to be distributed May 26 to monthly salary payroll employees. Thereafter the deductions will be made monthly.

Through a typographical error in the Y-12 Bulletin last week it was stated that all Carbide pay checks must be cashed before the last day of the month in which the check is issued. Carbide procedure provides that the checks must be cashed before the last day of the month following the month in which the checks are dated.

W-2 Forms To Be Given

W-2 withholding tax forms for income taxes paid by former Tennessee Eastman Corp. employees prior to May 4 before Carbide took over operation of the Y-12 plant will be distributed to former TEC workers on the hourly and weekly rolls on May 16. The monthly salary roll employees will receive these forms May 26.

VANDERBILT MAN TO SPEAK

Dr. D. F. Fleming, associate professor of political science at Vanderbilt University, will discuss "Understanding Russia's Reaction to Our Proposals for Control of Atomic Energy," when the Oak Ridge chapter, Association of Engineers and Scientists, meets at 8 o'clock tonight at Elm G. School.

ISOTOPE STUDY PLANNED

Plans for research with radioactive isotopes produced at Oak Ridge have been announced by the University of Tennessee.

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Y-12 Men Chosen To Guide Affairs Of Jaycee Group



C. G. Henderson
C. G. Henderson, Y-12 Senior Safety Engineer, was elected president of the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce last Wednesday night at the Roads and Streets Building. Leo Hemphill, of Y-12, was named executive vice president, and Charles Sowers, also of Y-12, was chosen vice president of internal affairs.
Five Y-12 men were named to the board of directors. They are Alvin Bissell, John Harding, Bob Devenish, Ward Foster and Homer Hunter. Other members are John Tygard, Larry Riordan and Art Schlanger. Middleton Wootten, retiring president and former Y-12 man, also is a member of the board.
Other officers named are Carl Jealous, vice president of external affairs; H. L. Huffman, vice president of special projects; A. A. Addison, vice president of security; L. M. McCoig, secretary; and Everett Buster, treasurer. All officers are also members of the board of directors.

Souvenir of Oak Ridge Recipes

Following is another recipe from "Souvenir of Oak Ridge." This one, by Mrs. Ruth Brigham, is for date and nut bread.
1 Tablespoon vanilla.
¾ Cup sugar.
3 Tablespoons melted butter or oleomargarine.
1 Tablespoon molasses.
1 Egg beaten.
½ Cup nutmeats.
1½ Cups sifted flour.
1 Teaspoon baking powder.
Add date mixture and bake one hour at 330 degrees. Let stand overnight before slicing.



Additions to the following Y-12 families were born at the Oak Ridge Hospital recently: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul Johnston, a daughter, April 29; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cragg, a daughter, April 30; Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Keim, a son, May 2; Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Peterson, a son, May 4; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotton, a son, May 5.

Insurance Benefits Will Be Increased

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group, such employees will be given the option of continuing the excess Life Insurance.
In the event they elect to continue the greater amount of Life Insurance, such employees will be asked to fill out a supplementary payroll authorization for payments at the rate of 15¢ per week per \$1,000 of such excess insurance. This privilege, it is pointed out, applies only to the Life Insurance; their Sickness and Accident Benefits will be in accordance with the benefits applicable to their earnings group in the new schedule.
Examinations Waived
Employees who have heretofore been eligible under the present plan but who, for one reason or another, did not enroll when eligible, may now enroll in accordance with the revised plan without medical examination, which would otherwise be required.

While employees who are not yet eligible on June 1 will not be insured on that date, all such employees are requested to sign enrollment cards during the general enrollment period. They will then become insured in accordance with the revised plan and Company Service Credit rules when they have completed three months employment.
The Payroll Department of Carbide's Manufacturing Division has filled out a card for every employee of this plant. Those wishing to enroll in the revised plan will find it necessary to fill in only their signatures and the names of beneficiaries. By Monday, May 19, at the latest, these cards will be in the hands of all division superintendents for distribution to employees of the various departments and sections under their supervision.



SEALS — PUSKAR
Joseph Puskar, Jr., of Gary, W. Va., has announced the marriage of his sister, Miss Julia Puskar, to Hugh Kyle Seals, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seals, of LaFollette, Tenn.
The wedding was solemnized at the home of the Rev. Father F. McRedmond, 103 East Geneva Lane, Oak Ridge, April 25. The bride is a former Y-12 employee and her husband works in Building 9204-3.
After a short honeymoon at Gatlinburg, Tenn., the couple returned to Oak Ridge.

NEW CLUB IS PLANNED
Organization of a "Fifty Years Old Club," comprised of men and women of Oak Ridge who have reached that age, will be completed at Ridge Hall soon. A rally for eligible members will be held next Friday at 8 p.m. at the hall.

Comparison Of Present, Revised Insurance Plans

Present Plan				Revised Plan				Increase			
Class	Rate of Annual Compensation	Benefits	Total Cost to Employees for Life and H&A Wkly. Mo.	Benefits	Total Cost to Employees for Life and H&A Wkly. Mo.	Benefits	Total Cost to Employees for Life and H&A Wkly. Mo.	Benefits	Total Cost to Employees for Life and H&A Wkly. Mo.	Benefits	Total Cost to Employees for Life and H&A Wkly. Mo.
I.	Under \$1,000.00	\$ 500 Life 10.50 H&A	.20 .87	\$1,000 Life 10.50 H&A	.20 .87	\$500 Life	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
II.	\$1,000.00 to \$1,249.99	1,000 Life 14.00 H&A	.35 1.52	1,500 Life 14.00 H&A	.35 1.52	500 Life	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
III.	\$1,250.00 to \$1,499.99	1,500 Life 17.50 H&A	.50 2.17	2,000 Life 17.50 H&A	.50 2.17	500 Life	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
IV.	\$1,500.00 to \$1,999.99	2,000 Life 21.00 H&A	.65 2.82	2,500 Life 21.00 H&A	.65 2.82	500 Life	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
V.	\$2,000.00 to \$2,499.99	2,500 Life 24.50 H&A	.80 3.47	3,000 Life 28.00 H&A	.86 3.75	500 Life	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
VI.	\$2,500.00 to \$3,000.00	3,000 Life 24.50 H&A	.90 3.90	4,000 Life 33.25 H&A	1.06 4.60	1,000 Life	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
VII.	\$3,000.01 to \$4,000.00	4,000 Life 24.50 H&A	1.5 4.56	5,000 Life 40.00 H&A	1.33 5.80	1,000 Life	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0

For employees earning in excess of the amounts given in the examples above, complete information as to benefits and costs may be obtained from supervisors or the Industrial Relations Division.

Honorees And Guests At Linen Shower



Honorees and guests at a linen shower given April 30 are pictured above. At left are Ann Buchanan, who will marry Ray Treleven June 30; and Louise Magee, who wed William Ward May 3. The smiling guests in the picture at the right are, front row, left to right, Reba Justice, Thelma Groseclose, Ruth King, Dorothy Mellen, Ruth Draughn and Jean Davis; back row, Mary Barnes, Emily Lord, Mrs. J. R. Buchanan and Mrs. John Murphy.

Brides-Elect Honored With Linen Shower

A group of Y-12 employees and former employees gave a linen shower April 30 at the home of Mrs. John Murphy, 238 West Tennessee Ave., honoring Miss Louise Magee, who married William Ward May 3; and Miss Anne Buchanan, who will be wed to Ray Treleven June 14. Both of the honorees are former employees in the Research Development Department.

Both honorees were presented with corsages and a color scheme of green, pink and white was carried out in the decorations.

The guest list included Mrs. J. R. Buchanan, of Harriman; Misses Thelma Groseclose, Ruth Draughn, Virginia Bowers, Emily Lord, Margaret Solomon, Virginia Spivey, Dorothy Daughtry, Eunice Bogle, Mrs. Mildred Swan and Mrs. Jean Davis, all of Research Development; Mrs. S. A. Westerdahl, of Chemical Recycle in Bldg. 9204-3; Misses Ruth King, Martha Lou Jones, Mrs. Clarence Nobles and Mrs. Peggy Schmitt, former Y-12 employees; and Mrs. R. D. Fowler, Mrs. J. M. Folk and Miss Barbara Swan.

Mrs. Dorothy Mellen and Miss Reba Justice assisted Mrs. Murphy in entertaining the guests.

Hospital List

The following Y-12 employees are patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital: Loretta Arnold, Analytical Laboratory Department; Frances Rogers, Research Development Department.

FASHION SHOW PLANNED

Oak Ridge Woman's Club will stage a fashion show at the annual May luncheon of the organization at Grove Hall at 1 p.m. next Friday.

Strictly Confidential..

Idana Couch and Lovelle Thompson, of Engineering, spent a recent weekend in Chattanooga.

Carl Roddy and Mrs. Roddy attended the wedding of his niece recently in Chattanooga. . . . Mrs. Anna Hale was a recent week-end visitor in Johnson City.

Joe Hackney, of Y-12, and his wife recently gave their home in Fountain City a spring cleanup. The renovation included interior decorating.

Eugene Kaar, formerly of Mechanical Services, has moved to Corbin, Ky., where he is entering the lumber business. . . . **William Helps**, who left the department recently, will enter sales work following a vacation at Nashville, Tenn., and St. Paul, Minn. . . . **G. E. Smith** now is employed by the Atomic Energy Commission. . . . **Christine Sparkman** spent last weekend in Nashville. . . . **George Howard** spent the weekend fishing at Douglas Dam.

Bob Devenish, of Engineering, made a recent week-end trip to Chattanooga.

Hall McLean, formerly of Refining Dept., and his wife, **Sarah McLean**, formerly of Housing, were Y-12 visitors last week. They are living on a farm near Bryson City, N. C.

Lou Kelly, of the Industrial Services Department, and Margaret Patching, of the Atomic Energy Commission, left Saturday for a two weeks vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Lee Bagwell, of Safety and Security, who recently underwent an appendectomy, has returned to his home at 107 West Geneva Lane. . . . **S. F. Sadler**, of Harriman, and **A. G. May**, of Sweetwater, members of the Guard Department, are vacationing. . . . **W. E. Davis**, of the Security Office, and **Tom Burkett**, formerly of Y-12, recently

went to Watts Bar Dam on a fishing trip. They report a good catch.

Juanita Witt and Juanita Fox, both of Bldg. 9204-3, spent the weekend in Nashville. . . . **William P. Lee**, **M. J. Rapier**, **Cora L. Bond**, **Nova Wright** and **Carl M. Jones** have returned to work.

Dr. C. R. Sullivan, Jr., of the Y-12 Dispensary, and Mrs. Sullivan had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. J. William Palmer, Lancaster, Pa. . . . **Lois Greene**, a nurse, went fishing recently and caught a beautiful sunburn. It is rumored that she also brought back three small fish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clewett, of Research Development, visited in Atlanta, Ga., recently. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward** (formerly Louise Magee) are honeymooning in the rustic beauty of the Smokies near Bryson City, N. C. . . . **Powell Jewell** recently visited Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga. . . . **C. D. Susano** wonders if it is the scenic beauty of the landscape which attracts visitors to Chattanooga. He says he saw about 15 Y-12 employees there recently.

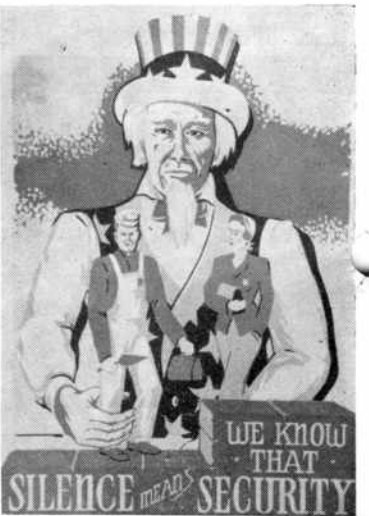
Mozelle Kennedy and Avo Hammond, of Employment Dept., are telling a fish story "in reverse." After a piscatorial expedition which ended near Blair Gate, they came back with five — four small ones and a little one.

BOOK REVIEW SCHEDULED

Mrs. William Egert will review "Walls of Jericho," by Paul I. Wellman when the Morning Book Section of Oak Ridge Woman's Club meets in Ridge Hall at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14. The Evening Bridge Section will meet at Ridge Hall at 8 p.m.

LIBRARIAN TO SPEAK

Evelyn Willey, Highland View School librarian, will discuss children's books for the Child Study group of Oak Ridge Woman's Club when the group meets at Tennyson School at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 15.



WE KNOW THAT SILENCE MEANS SECURITY

Y-12 Home Gardeners Among Best In Ridge

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The Extension Service urges careful selection of a site for the proposed home garden as well as in selection of the produce to be grown. Most vegetable crops can be grown on a wide variety of soils, but it is a distinct advantage to have a soil that can be worked quickly after a rain and which does not bake or form clods easily. These qualities are held more important than great fertility. A desirable garden site, of course, is one that is well drained, yet retentive of moisture.

The slope of the garden should not be sufficient to cause washing or inconvenience in cultivation. A moderate slope with reasonably open soil and not too tight a subsoil is recommended.

Crops Should Be Protected

After directions are obtained for details of planting of the desired crops and they begin to grow, care must be taken to shield them from bugs, plant diseases and other threats. Various types of sprays and other treatments are prescribed for different vegetables.

The fertility of the garden should be obtained by a program of gradual improvement rather than application of comparatively large amounts of fertilizer at planting time. The most important step in such a program is the incorporation of large quantities of humus into the soil. Addition of humus will increase water holding capacity of rather light soil and also will improve heavy soil that dries slowly after heavy rains. Liberal quantities of manure is the best way to add this humus.

Although many problems face the home gardener, favorable results can be obtained without too much labor if a close watch is kept on the gardens and unfavorable conditions are quickly remedied.

Y-12 Employees Find Home Gardening Enjoyable and Profitable



Pictured above are some Y-12 employees and their gardens which are among the best in Oak Ridge. No. 1—Garden of J. M. Horton, of Engineering, 103 Andover Lane, is viewed by W. H. Hoffman, also of Engineering; David Griffin, young son of P. M. Griffin, Research Development; S. D. Cowden and Mrs. M. L. Justice, both of General Plant Maintenance. In the foreground are some hardy broccoli plants, which are protected by paper bags and kept well sprayed during their early life. No. 2 and No. 3 show E. H. Merritt, Engineering; and Mrs. Merritt in their garden at 111 Pallas

Road. The Merritts are veterans in the home garden field and in their 50 by 70 foot plot have planted peas, onions, carrots, potatoes, strawberries, peanuts, tomatoes, beans, okra, squash and cucumbers. No. 4—Y-12 Fire Chief J. W. Hughey inspects a portion of the plot being worked by the chief and Plant Protection Supt. T. W. McKenzie, center; and C. B. Hopkins, Foreman in General Plant Maintenance; in a lot between Geneva Road and Georgia Avenue. They have a wide variety of vegetables growing.

Y-12 Security Rules Remain Unchanged

There have been no changes in the security regulations covering Y-12 operations and the veil of secrecy prevailing over the activities of the Atomic Energy Commission will remain, it has been announced by the Y-12 Security Office.

Existing Procedures Prevail

All classified documents and materials will be handled under existing procedures, it is pointed out. Anyone desiring information on plant security regulations or who may be in doubt on any problem, is invited to call the Security Office, telephone 7994.

The Security Office also points to recent statements by David E. Lilienthal, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, in which he urges a continuance of the strict policy of secrecy surrounding the entire atomic energy program.

In his address at Oak Ridge April 20, Chairman Lilienthal said: "Secrecy Must Be Maintained"

"It is absolutely vital that secrecy be maintained under present world conditions and we are determined that security will be kept inviolate."

That the United States keep its "monopoly" of knowledge of atomic energy development also was stressed by Chairman Lilienthal at an anniversary dinner of Popular Science Monthly in New York May 1, when he declared:

"The alternative is a degree of dissemination of information that under world conditions is unthinkable."

Caller—"Is the boss in?"
New Office Boy—"Are you a salesman, bill collector or a friend?"

Caller—"All three."
N.O.B.—"He's in conference—he's out of town—step right in and see him."

Unless you attempt something beyond what you have already done, you will never grow.

Often a man supposes that he proposes.

License To Drive Has Responsibilities

Possession of a license to operate a motor vehicle is not only a privilege granted a driver, but also is a responsibility to be upheld through use of care at all times while behind the wheel, it is pointed out by the Safety Department. Operation of a motor vehicle without due regard to the rights, safety and privileges of others is a direct violation of good driving manners and an infringement on the other fellow. A license to operate a motor vehicle certainly is not a license to drive it recklessly.

Much of the reckless driving is done through carelessness or thoughtlessness of the operator, which is an evasion of personal responsibility. The best solution of the problem of reckless driving lies in keeping in mind that the automobile or truck being driven must be kept in safe operating condition and be driven with the aim of safely arriving at any given destination.

Every time a driver takes his place behind a steering wheel he is undergoing a test of ability to retain his driving license.

NEW FURNITURE PLANNED

Several items of furniture in Brockton, Claremont and Courtland Halls, Oak Ridge dormitories, will be replaced soon, according to the Galbreath-Moore Company.

Wives Of Y-12 Employees Invited To Join Carbide Women's Group

All wives of Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. employees in Y-12 have been extended a cordial invitation to join and meet with the Carbide Wives at the next monthly meeting of that group at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 21, in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall.

Organized as a social group in the early days of Oak Ridge, the Carbide Wives hold monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. At these get-together meetings card games are played and light refreshments are served.

The executive committee of the Carbide Wives is composed of Mrs. H. Cobb, Mrs. Frank Frazier, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Clarence Fletcher, Mrs. Ralph Greene, Mrs. R. E. Alexander and Mrs. Joseph Marshall.

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a year ago, don't you, doctor?" asked the patient, "and you told me not to get myself wet?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.
"Well, I just wanted to know if you think it's safe for me to take a bath now?"

Mrs. Pester: "You little boy is annoying me, shooting beans at me. I wish you would speak to him."

Mrs. Nextdoor: "Jimmy, aren't you ashamed to use expensive beans when there is plenty of gravel in our backyard?"

Your country depends upon security.

MAKE OUR PUNCH COUNT!

**• YOUR •
Security duty
IS STILL IMPORTANT**

DON'T TALK OR WRITE ABOUT YOUR JOB



Ridge Survey Planned To Set 'Master Plan'

Future needs of Oak Ridge will be mapped soon under a master plan, according to officials of the Atomic Energy Commission. A survey will study needs for housing, schools, commercial facilities, a bus terminal and other facilities. It will also seek to learn whether certain structures and services may be eliminated.

The plan does not involve commitments to build or expand existing facilities. The Department of Public Works, which will have general supervision of the survey, plans to enter into a contract with some nationally known architect-engineering firm to aid in the study.

Among other things, the master plan will include a regional map showing improvements recommended after conference with federal, state, county and local authorities relating to traffic, transportation and supply routes.

Student (looking for board and room): "When I left my last boarding place my landlady actually wept."

Landlady: "Don't worry. I won't do that. I always collect in advance."

Professor: "When a man carries does he lose any rights under the Constitution?"

Bright Student: "The only one I can think of is the pursuit of happiness."

PLANT SOFTIES SWING INTO ACTION MONDAY

Vincens Scores 'Dodo' In Carbide Tee Party

Emil Vincens, one of Y-12's avid golfers, just about stole the show in the Carbide Good Fellowship Golf Outing staged May 3, when he sank his tee shot on the No. 8 hole at the Whittle Springs municipal golf course in Knoxville for an honest to goodness hole-in-one and went on to post second low medal score in the tournament with a net 75 for 18 holes over the Knoxville layout. M. E. Carter, of K-25, took low medal honors with a 74.

Used No. 8 Iron For 'Dodo'

Vincens had plenty of witnesses to his feat of scoring a "dodo" as he was playing in a foursome composed of H. J. Ratjen, James Kirk and Ed Cain when he performed the miracle that is the goal of all golfers. He used a No. 8 iron in making the shot on the 143-yard long hole.

Prior to his hole-in-one, other golfers in the tournament had come within a few inches of gaining the precious "dodo" in the Carbide event.

In addition to Vincens' triumphs, other Y-12 golfers also did right well by themselves in the tournament, which was played over both the Whittle course and the Cedar Hills Golf Court at Lenoir City because of the large number of entrants.

Cain, Ludwig Score Well

Following Carter and Vincens, the next eight low medal scores were posted by Dave Phillippi, K-25, 79; Ed Cain, Y-12, 81; J. H. Battle, K-25, 81; Tom Blair, K-25, 82; Lester Cook, K-25, 82; F. H. Ludwig, Y-12, 83; Bill Schabot, K-25, 83; and Don Sawyer, K-25, 83.

Prizes were awarded by drawing to golfers in various scoring groups with Cain taking honors in the 70-85 class and Jack Bray, former Y-12 employee, winning in the 91-95 class. Other winners, all of K-25, were Frank Rutherford, 86-90; E. C. Ballinger, 96-100; Bill Lencikon, 101-105; Bill Wells, 106-110; J. T. Dalton, 111-115; and Hank Schreiner, 115 up.

Student Speakers To Appear Here In Forum Addresses

High school students of four states will discuss world affairs in the Oak Ridge High School auditorium at 8 p. m. next Thursday. Sponsored by Oak Ridge community organizations, the student leaders will discuss "One World: Which Way?" Proceeds from ticket sales will be given for famine relief.

William Saunders and Tom Crowley, Middletown, Ohio, will present a plan for strengthening the United Nations. Mary Rountree, student body president of Thomas Mann High School, Gary, Ind., will discuss better human relations as a key to peace. Jared Ingersoll, Evanston, Ill., will talk about the "World Republic" movement, while Barbara Duggins and Wendell Wallace, both of Norris, Tenn., High School, will speak on relief and reconstruction topics.

Robert Larson, president of the Oak Ridge High School student body, will discuss "Christianity In One World." He is a member of the National Honor Society. Wallace and Miss Duggins are members of the Norris Youth Council on the Atomic Crisis.

Tirpak Is President Of Kennel Club

Ed Tirpak, of Monsanto Chemical Co., was elected president of the Oak Ridge Kennel Club last Thursday night. Other officers chosen by the club include W. Harris, first vice president; Robert Carter, second vice president; William Elrod, third vice president; Rife Parker, secretary and Ed board treasurer. Members of the David directors elected were Howard Johnson, Joseph Craig, Howard P. Doyle, James Hart and M. A. Fletcher.

Shows How 'Dodo' Scored



Emil Vincens, Y-12's Hole-In-One Man, shows other members of the foursome in which he played during the Carbide Golf Outing May 3 at the Whittle Springs municipal course in Knoxville, how he concentrated before scoring his "dodo," the only one in the tournament. Left to right are H. J. Ratjen, James Kirk and Ed Cain. Vincens' 75 was second low medal score in the tournament. Cain won first honors in the 70-85 class and Jack Bray, inserted picture, was tops in the 91-95 class.

S P O R T S

Ridge Softball Loop For Women Opens At Fairview On May 19

With five teams entered, the Oak Ridge City League of women softball players will open hostilities at 6 o'clock Monday night, May 19, on the Fairview diamond with the Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp. team from K-25 meeting the Roane Anderson-Hospital outfit.

The Y-12 team of Carbide will or on Thursday night, May 22. The Y-12 girls are defending champions, having romped away with honors in 1946 by winning both the regular season race and the tournament.

Practice sessions for the rapidly improving squad of Y-12 women players will be held at 6 p. m. Wednesday at Fairview and at the same hour Thursday at Midtown.

The Oak Ridge league this year is composed of Carbide teams from Y-12 and K-25, the Roane Anderson-Hospital combination, Monsanto and Fairview. League games will be held at 6 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Fairview arena.

Names Of Council Group Are Listed

Residents of Oak Ridge who do not know the names of their Town Council representatives are advised to save the following list:

Councilmen At Large

B. C. Bohannon, 105 Palmetto Lane; George W. Ridenour, 128 Tyson Road; D. F. Brown, 116 Taylor Road.

District Councilmen

Fairview, B. E. Baker, 426 Thrush Way; Highland View, Roy B. Davis, 113 South Walker Lane; Gamble Valley, George W. Leonard, East Iona Circle; Linden, Roy E. Harris, 313 Jefferson Ave.; Cedar Hill, Paul F. Waldner, 307 West Outer Drive; Glenwood, R. S. Walker, 115 Everest Circle; Scarboro, Robert E. Wadkins, 139 Servall Road; Elm Grove, H. J. Mack, 525 Delaware Ave.; Pine Valley, John E. Harding, 117 East Vance Road.

JAYCETTES NOMINATE

Mrs. Ward E. Foster, wife of a Y-12 man, has been nominated as president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Clifford Henderson, wife of the Jaycee president, has been nominated as secretary. Another Y-12 wife, Mrs. Russell Ralston, is candidate for treasurer.

Accident Hazards Created By Vandals Defacing Signs

Organizing for a concerted drive against vandalism, the Oak Ridge Fire Department, Police and Safety Departments, as well as civic organizations and operating companies have joined forces, it was announced last week.

The paramount aim of the drive is to halt the defacing and removal of highway and safety signs. It has been found that jeweled reflectors in "Caution," "Stop," and "Curve" signs have been removed, presumably by youths. In other cases, signs have been turned around so that they are not readable.

H. L. Huffman, assistant superintendent of the Oak Ridge Roads and Streets Department, pointed out that tampering with these signs might cause serious injury or loss of life because their absence might lead to a serious traffic accident.

Youth Is Awarded Jaycee Scholarship

Bromley Clarke, son of Ray B. Clarke, of Carbide and Carbon Corp. in K-25, was selected last week by an Oak Ridge Junior Chamber of Commerce committee to receive a scholarship valued at \$500. Robert Larson, son of the Rev. B. M. Larson, of Oak Ridge, was named as an alternate. The award will be made at a presentation dinner later this month.

The two youths, who are seniors at Oak Ridge High School, were chosen from among six candidates. The \$500 may be applied as partial payment of tuition and other expenses in a university or college of the winner's choice. The scholarship committee consisted of Middleton Wootten, formerly of Y-12; James Hudgens, Jesse Herndon and Charles Sowers.

Three Games Scheduled To Open Season; Inaugural Ceremonies Will Be Presented

With appropriate ceremonies befitting the occasion, the Y-12 softball league will pry the lid off the 1947 season next Monday night with a three-game program at Administration Field, beginning at 6 o'clock. Under direction of the Recreation Office, an eight-club loop has been perfected to provide entertainment for players and fans alike during the spring and summer months.

Y-12 Plant Superintendent Claude N. Rucker, Jr., has been working the kinks out of his trusty right arm for the past several days so that he will be in top form to pitch the first ball of the season. Industrial Relations Superintendent Ed Cain is so confident he will crack the first offering of the hurler out of the lot that he already has asked for a pinch runner. Behind the plate will be Jess Herndon, Superintendent of the Chemical Division, who will wear the catcher's tools and drag in the initial pitch just in case Cain's aim is bad.

With the preliminaries out of the way the first game of the night will pit the One-91s against the Has Beens. Following this clash the Bums and Ramblers will square off at 7:30 o'clock and at 9 o'clock the Y-12 outfit will meet Maintenance.

Ford Elected League President

R. H. Ford, of the Product Chemical Department, was elected president of the league at an organizational meeting last Tuesday at the Recreation Office. Nelson L. Tibbatts, of the General Maintenance Office, Planning and Estimating Department, was named secretary-treasurer of the loop at the same meeting.

Managers of all the eight teams in the circuit have expressed confidence that their teams would be in shape to start the season and promised keen competition throughout the schedule.

Teams And Managers Listed

The eight teams that will start the season and their managers include:

One-91, J. W. Redman.
Has Beens, Roy Roberts.
Bums, J. L. Francis.
Ramblers, N. F. Frost
Y-11, H. E. Conduff.
Maintenance, N. L. Tibbatts.
Bldg. 9212, R. H. Ford.
Wolves, John Gordon.

Each team will play two games weekly under the schedule worked out by the Recreation Office and the contests will be divided between the Administration Field and Midtown. The complete schedule for the first two weeks of the season follows:

MONDAY, MAY 19
Administration Field
6 p. m., One-91 vs Has Beens. 7:30 p. m., Bums vs Ramblers. 9 p. m., Y-11 vs Maintenance.

TUESDAY, MAY 20
Midtown Field
6 p. m., Bldg. 9212 vs Wolves.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21
Administration Field
6 p. m., Maintenance vs Wolves. 7:30 p. m., Y-11 vs Bldg. 9212. 9 p. m., Has Beens vs Ramblers.

THURSDAY, MAY 22
Midtown Field
6 p. m., One-91 vs Bums.

SATURDAY, MAY 24
Administration Field reserved for practice.

MONDAY, MAY 26
Administration Field
6 p. m., Y-11 vs Ramblers. 7:30 p. m., One-91 vs Wolves. 9 p. m., Bldg. 9212 vs Bums.

TUESDAY, MAY 27
Midtown Field
6 p. m., Has Beens vs Maintenance.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
Administration Field
6 p. m., Bums vs Maintenance. 7:30 p. m., Bldg. 9212 vs Has Beens. 9 p. m., One-91 vs Y-11.

THURSDAY, MAY 29
Midtown Field
6 p. m., Wolves vs Ramblers.

SATURDAY, MAY 31
Administration Field reserved for practice.

Marble Shooters Will Get Prizes

Prizes for marble shooting winners will be awarded by Oak Ridge Lions Club and the Recreation and Welfare Association following contests on various playgrounds. Competition is scheduled in the midget and junior groups, with the grand championship event scheduled for 10 a. m. next Saturday, at the Ridge tennis courts.

The midget division consists of those who are less than 12 years old, while the junior class includes those who are 13 to 15 years old.

Prize Pinmen



The four remaining members of the championship Payroll Department team in the Industrial League of plant bowlers are shown above proudly holding trophies awarded them for the victory. Back row, left to right, are Roy Roberts and Bruce Whitaker, while seated are L. H. (Sky) Barker and H. J. Ratjen. The extra trophies held by Barker and Ratjen are to be sent to Ed Wallace and Hubert Tripp, members of the championship team who have left Oak Ridge.

Tennis Doubles League Being Formed In Plant

Meeting difficulties in organizing a Y-12 tennis ladder for singles players, the Recreation Office has decided to organize a Y-12 tennis league for doubles only.

All tennis players in the plant are urged to choose partners and enter this new league. Entries can be made by telephoning the Recreation Office, telephone 7-8252, or by coming to the office in the North Portal.

Deadline for entering the tennis doubles league is May 20 and play will begin May 26. Trophies will be awarded the winning team.

Players need not be experts to enter this competition, as it is being arranged for tennis enthusiasts of all degrees of proficiency.

'For Keeps' Set By Players Here

Tryouts for the play "For Keeps," which will be offered by the Community Playhouse, will be held Wednesday through Friday evenings, May 14 to 16, in the Red Cross Lounge. The play will be presented June 19, 20 and 21.

F. Hugh Herbert, author of "Kiss and Tell," wrote "For Keeps." The presentation will be directed by Frank King, formerly of Y-12.

Spaeth Will Give Music Week Talk

Sigmund Spaeth, noted authority on music, will speak in the Oak Ridge high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. tomorrow night. Sponsored by the Lions Club and the Oak Ridge Education Association, the address will play a part in the observance of National Music Week.

No admission will be charged and seats are not being reserved.

RADIO EQUIPMENT SOLD

Members of Oak Ridge Radio Operators Club auctioned their surplus equipment when the organization met last Tuesday night in the West Lounge of Ridge Recreation Hall. Moving pictures also were viewed following the business meeting.